



GOOD SHEPHERD

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

JANUARY 29, 2023

Welcome to Good Shepherd

Thank you for joining us for worship today. If this is your first time with us, we are especially glad you are here. Please don't hesitate to ask one of our greeters regarding the location of the nursery, restrooms, or just a cup of coffee!

We realize that the flow and order of our worship may be unfamiliar, so there are notes in the margins that will offer some explanations and hopefully help you participate. Our service is designed to be both biblical and Christ centered as we cycle through the wonderful truths of the Gospel each week. We gather not for a lecture, conference, or concert, but for an encounter and covenant renewal with God. Therefore, our service follows the pattern God gave his people thousands of years ago: God speaks and we respond.

We also hope that you will join us after the service. Downstairs in the fellowship hall you will find plenty of refreshments and snacks as well as a warm welcome from our church family. If you have any questions from the sermon you can return to the sanctuary about 15 minutes after the service for our *Ask the Pastor* time. This is a great place to process the wonderful truths of the Gospel that we proclaim.

Lastly, we would love to know that you were here this morning. In the backs of the pews there is an info sheet that you can fill out and put in the offering basket during the service. Don't worry, we won't bombard you with endless emails. We just want an opportunity to say hello. If there is any way that we can pray for you, or if you have questions about the church, you can write those on the back as well.

Wherever you are this morning, our hope is that God would attend to the ministry of His Word, and that you would know the love of your blessed Savior.

A Word to Parents with Young Children

First, we want you to know that we are delighted to have your children in worship with us this morning. There is nothing better that we can give our children than the opportunity to know and worship their Heavenly Father. Any noises that they may make are not an embarrassing distraction, but a beautiful reminder that they are participating in God's means of grace.

We do understand, however, that it is sometimes helpful to have other means of serving our children and families. Through the back doors of the sanctuary you will find a **cry room** if you have little ones that are getting fussy or who need to nurse. We also have an **overflow room** with a live-stream of the service in the downstairs fellowship hall. Lastly, we have a **nursery** downstairs for children ages 0-3. Staff in the nursery are background checked and trained.



Order of Worship

Preparation

We invite you to take a few moments this morning to prayerfully prepare to meet with and worship the living God.

Preparatory Thought.....

"God is a covenant-making, covenant-remembering, covenant-keeping God." - Sinclair Ferguson

Prelude.....

Welcome and Announcements.....

Praise

Call to Worship*.....Psalm 145:1-3

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

Prayer of Adoration*.....

Hymn #55*.....*To God Be the Glory*

To God Be the Glory

G D⁷ G D G C

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done! So loved he the
2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood! To ev - 'ry be -
3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our re -

G A⁷ D G D⁷ G

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -
liev - er the prom - ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who
joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; but pur - er and high - er and

D G C G D⁷ G

tone - ment for sin, and o - pened the life - gate that we may go in.
tru - ly be - lies, that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give - ness re - ceives.
great - er will be our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

REFRAIN

G D G D D⁷

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord,

G D⁷ G Γ D⁷ G

praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther thro'

D G C G D⁷ G 1

Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry, great things he has done!

Renewal

While we normally dedicate time in the service to the reading of scripture, we also recognize the historic creeds and confessions to be an accurate summary of the teachings of scripture. Therefore, this week we will recite from them together.

Declaration of Faith-Westminster Larger Catechism Q 39, 37, 38

Q. 36 What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

A. The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, increase of grace, and perseverance in these to the end.

Q.37 What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

A. The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves, till the resurrection.

Q.38 What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

A. At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

While it is right for us to confess our sins in light of God's holiness, our forgiveness is not merited through this act or the absolution of a priest. Rather, it is Christ who saves and speaks through His Word to assure us that our sin has been pardoned.

Corporate Prayer of Confession.....

Assurance of Pardon.....Micah 7:18–20

Leader: Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

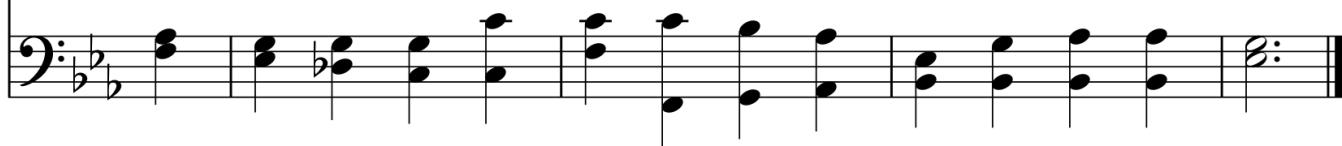
That Man is Blest, Who Fearing God



1. ¹That man is blest who, fear - ing God, from sin re - strains his feet,
2. ²Yea, blest is he who makes God's law his por - tion and de - light,
3. ³That man is nour-ished like a tree set by the riv - er's side;
4. ⁴The wick - ed, like the driv - en chaff, are swept from off the land;
5. ⁶The Lord will guard the righ - teous well, their way to him is known;



who will not stand with wick - ed men, who shuns the scorn - ers' seat.
and med - i - tates up - on that law with glad - ness day and night.
• its leaf is green, its fruit is sure, and thus his works a - bide.
⁵they shall not gath - er with the just, nor in the judg - ment stand.
the way of sin - ners, far from God, shall sure - ly be o'er - thrown.



If you are visiting with us there is no expectation for you to contribute to this morning's offering. For those who are giving we remember that we are called to joyful worship of the God who continues to give us all that we need in Christ.

Each week, we preach, verse by verse through books of the Bible so that we are instructed by the full counsel of God, rather than whatever the preacher deems most important.

We celebrate the Lord's Supper every week trusting that our Lord is truly, spiritually present nourishing His people. If you are a member of a local church, have been baptized, and believe that you are saved by grace through faith, then we welcome you to participate with us. Please know that we use gluten free bread.

Offering/Psalter.....*Psalm 1: That Man is Blest, Who Fearing God*

Congregational Prayer.....

Proclamation

Hymn #87*.....*The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

Prayer for Illumination.....

Sermon.....Rev. Neil Quinn
"The Power of an Indestructible Life"
Hebrews 7 (p. 1004)

Response

Celebration of the Lord's Supper.....

Hymn #30*.....*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Benediction*.....

Postlude.....

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

The musical score consists of three staves of music, each with a treble clef and a bass clef, and a key signature of one flat. The time signature is common time (indicated by '3' over '4'). The first staff begins with a G clef, the second with a C clef, and the third with a F clef. The music is divided into three sections, each starting with a different chord: G major (Gm), C major (C), and F major (F). The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The first section (Gm) includes the first five lines of the hymn. The second section (C) includes the next four lines. The third section (F) includes the final four lines.

1. The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; he
 2. My soul he doth re-store again; and
 3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet
 4. My trust is in thy fur-nish-ed in
 5. Good-ness and mer-cy all my life shall

makes me down to lie in pas-tures green; he
 me to walk doth make with in the paths of
 • will I fear none ill, for thou art with me;
 pres-ence of my foes; my head thou dost with
 sure-ly fol-low me: and in God's house for -

lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.
 righ - teous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake.
 • and thy rod and staff me com - fort still.
 oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.
 ev - er - more my dwell - ing place shall be.

Sermon Outline

"The Power of an Indestructible Life"

Hebrews 7 (p. 1004)

Big Idea—*You are saved forever because Jesus lives forever as your high priest.*

Introduction: Melchizedek is Not the Point

Expositing Psalm 110:4

Who is Melchizedek?

Why Was a Different Order Necessary?

How is Jesus a Better High Priest?

1. *His priesthood depends on better qualifications.*

2. *He has made a better way.*

3. *He saves forever, not for now.*

Conclusion: The Prayers that Bring You Near

Sermon Notes

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

4/4 time signature, treble clef. Chords: G, C, F, C, Am, Dm, G, C, C, 7, Am, Em, Am, D, G. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

1. Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
2. Under the shade - of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
4. A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone;

4/4 time signature, bass clef. Chords: C, F, Dm, G, C, F, E, G, C, F, C, Dm, G, C, 7. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fence is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

4/4 time signature, bass clef. Chords: C, F, Dm, G, C, F, E, G, C, F, C, Dm, G, C, 7. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

5. The busy tribes of flesh and blood,
with all their lives and cares,
are carried downward by your flood,
and lost in foll'wing years.

6. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

7. Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

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Announcements

- As we **update our directory for 2023**, please visit the members section of our website to make sure your contact info is correct.
- There will be a **congregational meeting** after the morning service on **1/29**.
- We will be offering a **new members class** on **2/10 & 2/11**. Contact Pastor Ryan with any questions.
- **Women's bible study** will be studying the second half of Exodus every other Thursday at 7pm beginning **2/23** in the fellowship hall. Contact Leandra Quinn with any questions.

Financials

- Total Giving through Nov. 2022 (\$238,611)
- Total Expenses through Nov. 2022 (\$225,124)
- Welcome Home Contributions (\$38,721)

Get Involved

- Join us after the service for our **Ask the Pastor** time where you can follow up on the sermon or ask other Bible and faith questions you may have.
- **Fellowship groups** meet every other week. Please contact Pastor Ryan if interested.
- **Senior and Junior High** students are invited to attend our weekly catechism class after service in the upstairs classrooms.
- **Young Adults** meet every Wednesday for fellowship and a sermon discussion.
- **Men's Bible Study** groups meet weekly in the morning and evening time slots.
- **Women's Bible Study** meets on alternating Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 pm in the church Fellowship Hall.
- **The choir** practices every Tuesday at 7pm.